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The listed documents are being submitted in compliance with 37 CFR §1.97(b)(4), before the mailing date of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under § 1.114.

RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT

The relevance of the foreign-language document is described in the English-language abstract attached thereto. An English translation of the foreign-language document is not readily available. However, the absence of such translation does not relieve the PTO from its duty to consider the submitted foreign language document (37 CFR §1.98 and MPEP §609).

Applicants respectfully request that each listed document be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO-1449 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

Although Applicant believes that no fee is required for this Request, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Request to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

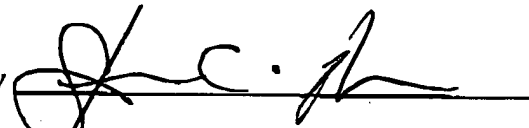
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